Transportation is a growing industry sector seeking skilled workers in Minnesota. Whether ensuring the safe transportation of the public or the efficient transport of valuable products and services, this critical industry sector is an economic engine driving our state’s vitality and future. To meet the challenges of finding and retaining the qualified workers of tomorrow, the industry is turning to apprenticeship today as an innovative strategy to train and grow their own highly skilled workforce.

Apprenticeship is helping the transportation sector address the following:

- Attracting and retaining diverse and inclusive talent to address an aging and retiring workforce.
- Investing in talent and training that keeps pace with the latest technological advances.
- Implementing workforce training models that effectively develop and “up-skill” talent.

**WHAT IS APPRENTICESHIP?**
Apprenticeship is a successful and innovative employee training model that can be designed to meet employers’ needs to recruit, train and retain 21st century talent. From day one, an apprentice earns, learns and works for their employer as they receive structured on-the-job training and related technical instruction.

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**OCCUPATIONS INCLUDE:**
- Diesel Mechanic
- Electronic Systems Technician
- Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- Ship Fitter
- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver
- Cargo and Freight Agent
- Transportation Vehicle, Equipment and Systems Inspector

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- Employer

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